

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 100

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SU, TS

SUJB: SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL VISITS TUNISIA

REF: TUNIS 2981

1. SEPTEMBER 4 PRESS REPORTED THAT ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER MONGI KOOLI AND ALEXIS CHVEDOV, CHIEF OF THE FIRST AFRICAN DEPARTMENT OF THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY, HAD HAD A WORKING SESSION ON CURRENT INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS AND QUESTIONS OF COMMON INTEREST AS WELL AS ON THE STATE OF THE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN TUNISIA AND THE USSR. THIS SESSION, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS ACCOUNT, INCLUDED "A DELEGATION" LED BY CHVEDOV (BUT NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED) AS WELL AS SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN TUNIS, BORIS KOLOKOLOV, AND TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, MAHMOUD MESTIRI. (MESTIRI HAS BEEN IN TUNIS SEVERAL WEEKS, APPARENTLY ON THE USUAL HOME LEAVE/CONSULTATION VISIT GOT AMBASSADORS OFTEM MAKE IN SUMMER.)

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WM COMMENT: IN ABSENCE OF SPECIFIC INFORMATION TO

CONTRARY, WE ASSUME PURPOSE OF CHVEDOV VISIT TO TUNIS  
WAS TO FOLLOW UP KOSYGIN'S MAY VISIT DURING WHICH FOREIGN  
MINISTRY LEVEL CONSULTATIONS WERE AGREED ON.  
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